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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SURVEY

1. WE DELIVERED ONE COPY OF PARTS C THROUGH G OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SURVEY TO MININT DIRGEN JAMAZ JUNE 23 AS "ADVANCE COPIES." WE WILL DELIVER THE REMAINING COPIES WHEN WE HAVE RECEIVED PREFACE AND PARTS A AND B. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE THOSE PARTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO ORGANIZATION AND MAJOR PROJECTS (E.G. ESTABLISHMENT OF A MINISTRY-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM). WE TOLD JAMAZ THAT WE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM THE REST OF THE REPORT WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

2. WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRANSLATION TO BE DONE BY TWO PERSONS EXPERIENCED IN THE WORKING OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, WHO WE CONSIDER TO HAVE UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB. TRANSLATION WILL COST \$15 PER PAGE. WE PRESENTLY ESTIMATE A \$2 PER PAGE COST FOR TYPING. DUE TO THE INSISTANCE OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ON CONFIDENTIALITY, WE ARE UNABLE TO HAVE THE REPORT PRINTED HERE. WE, THEREFORE, PLAN TO AIR POUCH FINISHED SECTIONS OF THE REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR OFFSET PRINTING AND BINDING SIMILAR TO THAT DONE FOR THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENGLISH VERSION.

3. BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE REPORT (PARTS RECEIVED TO DATE TOTAL 666 PAGES) WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL COST OF TRANSLATING, TYPING, PRINTING AND BINDING THE ARABIC VERSION. SUGGEST THIS BE DONE IN WASHINGTON BASED UPON THE FIGURES IN PARAGRAPH TWO ABOVE. IN CALCULATING TOTAL COSTS SUGGEST THAT YOU ALSO BUDGET APPROXIMATELY \$1,000 FOR ART WORK (WHICH CAN PROBABLY BEST BE DONE HERE) AND THE COST OF HIRING AN ARABIC SPEAKING PERSON (IF RESOURCES ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT) TO INSURE CORRECT COLLATION OF THE PRINTED REPORT BEFORE BINDING. WE UNDERSTAND ART WORK, INCLUDING TABLES OF ORGANIZATION, FORMS ETC. ARE TO BE POUCHED HERE BLANK TO BE FILLED IN BY THE TRANSLATORS. THE TRANSLATORS WE HAVE ENGAGED REMIND US THAT ANY FORMS PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, ACCIDENT REPORTS ETC.(SHOULD BE THE MIRROR IMAGE OF THE ENGLISH VERSION SINCE ARABIC IS SRITTEN FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.

4. REQUEST THAT AFTER HAVING CALCULATED THE ESTIMATED COST OF TRANSLATING, PRINTING, ETC. THAT AID EITHER SEND US AN ALLOTMENT TO COVER THE PORTION OF THE WORK TO BE DONE IN SAUDI ARABIA OR ELSE GIVE US FISCAL DATA TO BE CHARGED.
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